New Industries in Kerala

5400. SHRI T. GOVINDAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are making large investments in some States like Haryana for setting up of industries;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to start new industries in Kerala also; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) There is no proposal at present in Ministry of Industry for setting up any new large and medium scale industries in the public sector in the States of Kerala and Haryana.

Corruption Charges Against Judges

5401. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Judges in High Courts and Supreme Court against whom enquiry is being conducted on corruption charges; and

(b) the time by which this enquiry is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) and (b) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Constitution (81st Amendment) Bill

5402. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce the Constitution (81st Amendment) Bill, as amended in line with the recommendations of the Joint Committee report on the proposed Bill during the current Budget Session of the Parliament;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and time by which it is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) to (c) With a view to ensuring that the Constitution (Eighty-first Amendment) Bill, 1996 has a smooth passage in both Houses of Parliament, Government is ascertaining afresh, views of the various political parties. The first round of discussion with political parties has already been held and another is expected shortly.

Giddhi Washery

5403. SHRI MAHABIR LAL BISHVAKARMA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Coal washed every month in Giddhi Washery;

(b) whether better quality of coal is being sold in the name of piddling coal;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to stop this practice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Monthwise quantity of coal washed at Giddi Washery of Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) during 1996-97 is as under:

Month	(Million Tonnes)
April, 1996	0.06
May, 1996	0.06
June, 1996	0.09
July, 1996	0.17
August, 1996	0.16
September, 1996	0.18
October, 1996	0.18
November, 1996	0.12
December, 1996	0.14
January, 1997	0.15
February, 1997	0.15
March, 1997	0.19
Total	1.65

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Does not arise in view of answer to part (b) of the question.

Amendment in the RP Act, 1951

5404. SHRI V.M. SUDHEERAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to amend the Section 195 of Representation of People Act, 1951 to enable deployment of employees of banks, public sector undertakings and educational institutions like Kendriya Vidyalayas for election purposes;

(b) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Election Commmission in this regard; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW